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Sir:

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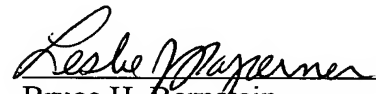
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2000-192484, filed June 27, 2000 and 2000-389160, filed December 21, 2000. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the Japanese applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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